

HOUSE No. 1833

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to injured on duty benefits for environmental police officers. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INJURED ON DUTY BENEFITS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the most recent
2 edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new section
3 58A:—

4 Section 58A. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or
5 any other general or special law to the contrary, if an environmental
6 police officer while in the performance of his duties receives bodily
7 injuries, and who as a result of such injury would be entitled to
8 benefits under chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the general
9 laws, shall be paid the difference between the weekly cash benefits
10 to which he is entitled under said chapter one hundred and fifty-two
11 and his regular salary.